AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Yoshikazu ISHII, et al. L9289.05164 Application No. Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Confirmation No. 10/544,170 August 1, 2005 S. Goetze 52989 2617 7723 CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# **NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 13 20 0|x\$50.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 6 $1 \mid x$ \$200.00 \$200.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 \$200.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. ☑ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4375 in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4375 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: March 30, 2007 James E. Ledbetter that this document and fee is being deposited on Reg. No. 28,732 with the U.S. Postal Service as first

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